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and MICHAEL BITENSKY

11 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
12 CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

14 BETTER NUTRITIONALS, LLC, a
15 California Limited Liability Company,

16 Plaintiff,

17 v.

18 GOLI NUTRITION, INC., (a
19 CANADIAN CORPORATION); GOLI
20 NUTRITION INC., (a DELAWARE
21 CORPORATION); 12416913
CANADA INC.; DEEPAK
22 AGARWAL; MICHAEL BITENSKY;
23 VMG PARTNERS; VMG PARTNERS
24 V, L.P.; VMG PARTNERS IV, LP;

Case No. 5:22-cv-02219-SSS-SHK
[Assigned to U.S.D.J. Sunshine S.
Sykes and U.S.M.J. Shashi H.
Kewalramani]

**STIPULATION TO EXTEND TIME
TO RESPOND TO INITIAL
COMPLAINT BY NOT MORE
THAN 30 DAYS (L.R. 8-3)**

Complaint served on GOLI
NUTRITION, INC., a CANADIAN
CORPORATION: February 2, 2023¹
Initial response date: April 3, 2023
Current response date: April 17, 2023
New response date: April 28, 2023

Complaint served on GOLI
NUTRITION INC., a DELAWARE
CORPORATION: February 2, 2023
Initial response date: April 3, 2023

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26 ¹ As counsel for each of the defendants referenced herein, namely, Goli Nutrition,
27 Inc., Goli Nutrition Inc., Deepak Agarwal, and Michael Bitensky, filed a waiver of
28 service of summons on February 22, 2023, the "February 2, 2023" date for each
defendant reflects the date notice of the lawsuit and request for waiver of service of
summons was sent.

1 MERICAL, LLC; DLA PIPER
2 LLP (US),

3 Defendants.

Current response date: April 17, 2023
New response date: April 28, 2023

Complaint served on Deepak Agarwal:
February 2, 2023

Initial response date: April 3, 2023
Current response date: April 17, 2023
New response date: April 28, 2023

Complaint served on Michael Bitensky:
February 2, 2023

Initial response date: April 3, 2023
Current response date: April 17, 2023
New response date: April 28, 2023

9 TO THE COURT, THE PARTIES, AND THEIR ATTORNEYS OF
10 RECORD:

11 WHEREAS, on December 19, 2022, Plaintiff BETTER NUTRITIONALS,
12 LLC ("Plaintiff") filed a complaint in the United States District Court, Central District
13 of California, bearing caption, *Better Nutritionals, LLC v. Goli Nutrition, Inc. et al*,
14 Case No. 5:22-cv-02219-SSS-SHK (the "Action");

15 WHEREAS, on December 20, 2022, Plaintiff filed a Chapter 11 Voluntary
16 Petition in the United States Bankruptcy Court, Central District of California, thereby
17 initiating a bankruptcy action bearing case no. 6:22-bk-14723-MH (the "Bankruptcy
18 Action");

19 WHEREAS, on January 9, 2023, Plaintiff filed a First Amended Complaint in
20 the Action;

21 Whereas, on January 11, 2023, Plaintiff filed a Corrected First Amended
22 Complaint in the Action;

23 WHEREAS, on February 22, 2023, counsel for defendants GOLI
24 NUTRITION, INC., a Canadian Corporation, GOLI NUTRITION INC., a Delaware
25 Corporation, DEEPAK AGARWAL, and MICHAEL BITENSKY (collectively,
26 "Defendants") executed waivers of service of summons, pursuant to which
27 Defendants' responses to the Corrected First Amended Complaint in the Action are
28 all due 60 days from February 2, 2023, or on April 3, 2023;

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WHEREAS, on March 28, 2023, the Bankruptcy Action was converted from a case under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code to a case under chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code. Larry D. Simons was appointed as the chapter 7 trustee and representative of Better Nutritionals' estate;

WHEREAS, the parties previously agreed and stipulated that Defendants' time to respond to the Corrected First Amended Complaint shall be extended by fourteen (14) days, or to April 17, 2023;

WHEREAS, the parties have now agreed and stipulated that Defendants' time to respond to the Corrected First Amended Complaint shall be extended by an additional eleven (11) days, or to April 28, 2023, thereby, combined with the prior extension, resulting in a total extension of twenty-five (25) days;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Local Rule 8-3, the parties may extend the time to respond to an initial complaint by not more than thirty (30) days without the approval of the Court;

WHEREAS, this further extension will give the chapter 7 trustee additional time to review the allegations of the pleadings herein and the parties additional time to meet and confer regarding same;

WHEREAS, the parties agree that the entry into this Stipulation by Defendants shall not constitute waiver of any defenses that may be available to Defendants under Rule 12 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, a waiver of any affirmative defenses under Rule 8 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, or a waiver of any other statutory or common law defenses that may be available to Defendants;

WHEREAS, Defendants expressly reserve their rights to raise any such defenses in response to the Corrected First Amended Complaint;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between Plaintiff, Defendants, by and through the undersigned counsel, that Defendants' time to respond to the Corrected First Amended Complaint shall be extended by an additional eleven (11) days, or to April 28, 2023.

1 IT IS HEREBY FURTHER STIPULATED AND AGREED that the entry into
2 this stipulation by Defendants shall not constitute a waiver of any defenses. For the
3 avoidance of doubt, Defendants expressly preserve and do not waive any other
4 defense.

5 Respectfully submitted,

6 Dated: April 11, 2023

CHAPTER 7 TRUSTEE, LARRY D. SIMONS

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8 By: /s/ Larry D. Simons

9 Larry D. Simons, solely in his capacity as
10 Chapter 7 trustee and representative of
11 Better Nutritionals, LLC's estate

12 Dated: April 11, 2023

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14 By: /s/ Ralph A. Guirgis

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16 Eliot L. Cartwright
17 Mingmei Zhu
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF ORANGE**

At the time of service, I was over 18 years of age and not a party to this action. I am employed in the County of Orange, State of California. My business address is 2020 Main Street, Suite 1100, Irvine, CA 92614.

On April 11, 2023, I served true copies of the following document(s) described as **STIPULATION TO EXTEND TIME TO RESPOND TO INITIAL COMPLAINT BY NOT MORE THAN 30 DAYS (L.R. 8-3)** on the interested parties in this action as follows:

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4 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of
5 America that the foregoing is true and correct and that I am employed in the office
of a member of the bar of this Court at whose direction the service was made.

6 Executed on April 11, 2023, at Irvine, California.

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